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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

New Delhi, the 22nd February, 1947

RESOLUTION

The Government of India have decided to appoint a committee of officials and non-officials to advise them on the question of the creation of a Joint Medical Service to meet the requirements of Indian Army, Royal Indian Navy and the Royal Indian Air Force, and on the question of more closely integrating the research activities of the three Services. The Committee will be known as the Armed Forces Medical Services and Research Integration Committee and will consist of the following:—

Chairman

Dr. B. C. ROY, MD., FRCS., MRCP., D. Sc., Ex-President of the Indian Medical Council

Members

Dr. A. S. Erulkar, MD., MRCS., MRCP.

Col. Sir R. N. Chopra, MD., MRCP., IMS (Retired).

Director of Medical Services in India.

Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

Principal Medical Officer, R. I. N.

Principal Medical Officer, R. A. F.

- 2. The terms of reference of the Committee will be :-
 - (a) to consider and report on the desirability and feasibility of establishing a Joint Medical Service for the Armed Forces in India;
 - (b) to consider and report on the desirability and feasibility of integrating medical research in the three Services; and

- (c) to report on the general form which the integrated Medical Services for the Armed Forces should take.
- 3. The Committee will submit their report to the Government of India within three months from the date they assemble for the first meeting.

A. D. F. DUNDAS, Secretary to the Government of India.

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be published in the Gazette of India and also communicated to all Provincial Governments and Administrations; all Departments of the Government of India; the Political Department; SGG (Public); SGG (Reforms); P. S. V.; Cabinet Secretariat; Financial Adviser, Defence and Supply; Military Accountant General; Naval Headquarters; Air Headquarters; All Branches of General Headquarters; Director of Medical Services; Director General, Indian Medical Service; C. A. O.; C.-in-G.'s Secretariat; and D. P. R.

A. D. F. DUNDAS, Secretary to the Government of India.